ocall

Gilliam Henry attended church at

John F. Rose of Ezel had business in town Monday.

Earl Tredway of Osborn, O., was

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Price were in Lexington on business Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oakley of Yocum, Saturday, Dec. 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Autie McClain were in Mt. Sterling shopping last week.

Martha Fannin and Wanda Adkins Rev. Harlen Murphy was in Win-

and Lexington on business was

Myriam B. Franklin is visiting her

Mrs. Stella Fannin spent Sunday ith her brother, T. M. Dennis, and family, at Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin left for Charleston, W. Va., Tuesday on

Miss Nora Sheffield of Van Cleve is staying a while with Rev. and Mrs.

Rosco Brong and children. Grace Wright, who spent a two

weeks vacation at Cannel City, returned home last Tuesday. Betsy Wells of Foster, O., visited per parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Wells, over the week end. daughter Mary Graham, of Ashland, were home over the week end.

fined to her room for the past two

Nell Byrd, and family at Greear

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wireman and The North Wind came wooing today! boys, of Royalton, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Wireman, coming made the heart of ing. grandmother, Mrs. Jane Wireman, and their aunt, Mrs. James Franklin, The red roses blushed as they saw

Paul Williams of Dingus and Edison

Franklin and son Lanny from Dahlonega, Ga., to her home at White Oak. Her husband goes to A. And his hair was as black as storm Mrs. Tommy Oldfield has returned

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Trayner entertained with a bird supper Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Yandal Wrather, Mrs. T. J. Acton, Walter Gardner and was just passing by

Gullett and daughter Anita. Mrs. P. G. Nickell, who had been in the Mary Chiles hospital at Mt.
Sterling for the past 10 days, was brought back to her home last Sunday."

"Will you come with me, South Wind?" he was quick to say, "I've a place all ready for you, far away." brought back to her home last Sunmuch improved. Mrs. Nickell

opes to be up and out again soon. Kenneth Claud May celebrated his third birthday Dec. 12 with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. And I'll meet you here, dearest, this grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. And I'll meet you here, dearest, this Wells. He is very proud of his nice gifts. The beautiful cake decorated with three candles he shared with the following cousins and friends:

One with hair black as night, one with hair black as night, one Phyllis, Betty Lou, Norman Lee, and Nona Elam. Wanda Faye Wells, and

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WEST LIBERTY, MORGAN COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1943

James Caudill of Flamingsburg was nome over the week end.

spent a few days in Lexington last the women's army corps visited rela-

was in town Tuesday visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. G. Nickell.

grandmother, Mrs. Rosa McKenzie. Murphyfork were over to see their this week.

Monday with her daughter, four-engine pilot school at this army held at night, probably from 7:00 to sink into absolute and eternal insigniar forces training command station. He received his pilot wings recently

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carter of Winchester.

Pvt. Hugh Wells of Camp Bowie, Texas, is home on a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mona Wells, and sister, Frances Wells.

the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M, N, and P good thru Jan. 1, 1944.

Brown stamp Q becomes good Dec. 19 and remains good thru Jan. 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, and Sister, Frances Wells.

Several other trainees have gone from the shop into well paying positions.

The welding department has been in operation two weeks and is progressing nicely. Three of the welding trainees are taking specialized course in pine welding to accept jobs in

WIND WOOING

him pass by; The zenias and marigolds fluttered their eyes,

Williams of the U. S. navy, who is stationed in New York, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saving, "He'll be choosing his bride Saying, "He'll be choosing his bride before night!"

He was handsome to see with his

T. P. school. He accompanied her Atlanta, where they spent a few

could see a red glow Like the cheeks of little children at

and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Her cheeks were soft pink, like the

"If I come with you," South Windsaid

with a sigh, "In the spring all my beautiful flowers will die."

with hair fair as day MRS. W. E. WATSON

BOB JONES' COMMENTS

The Courier will endeavor to come

EARLY NEXT WEEK

Lexington are visiting here. Mrs. Pastor A. A. Brady is in Louisville Bible about a time and a condition cyclids still. Surviving

The welding department has been God.

receives a check.

The U. S. employment service will. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fletcher, Mrs. have a representative here Friday at Jasper Jones and Mrs. H. P. Jones 10:00 a. m. to interview 4F's and were in Lexington shopping Satur-

cooking stove, coal heater, rug, some her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert poor other furnishings. \$6 a month. J. F. Phipps, at this place, a few days last able Wheeler, West Liberty, Ky.-Adv.

Behind a split rail fence near Hodgenville, Kentucky, is the Lin-

coln Memorial of gran

ite and marble, erected on the farm site where Abraham Lincoln was

born. The one room log

Keep On

Backing the Attack

With War Bonds

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Sames Caudill of Flamingsburg was home over the week end.

Rev. Rosco Brong preached at Allen, in Floyd county, Sunday night.

Rev. A. A. Brady and W. E. Watson went to Wheelwright Tuesady morning, returning home yesterday.

Lena Haney and Betty Carter of the women's army corps visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. J. L. Nickell of Murphyfork was in town Tuesday visiting here daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. G. Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper of Gaughter-in-law, Mrs. P. G. Nickell, Mrs. Peyton and son Alex and Miss Mary Lou Walters, all of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian of Lexington are visiting here. Mrs. Sebastian is canning meat and Mr. on business today and Friday. It is some the way to be some of the way to have God on side means we have finding with Enoch. Having God our side means we have finding to be said for God's side. Because David was on God's side. Because David was on God's side. The Bible says, Ft. Thomas in a few days. Others was walking with Enoch. Having God our side means we have infinite resources at our compand. Why should we fear? What can man do unto me? David was called the salmist said. "I will not fear," he added. Then he inquires. "What can man due on to me?" David was called the salmist said. "I will not fear," he added. Then he inquires. "What can man due not one?" David was called the salmist said. "I will not fear," he added. Then he inquires. "What can man due not one?" David was called the salmist said. "I will not fear," he added. Then he inquires. "What can man due not one?" David was called the salmist said. "I will not fear," he added. Then he inquires. "What can man ther God's own heart." This did not mean that David never sind on the side of the sinned grievously. There is, however, one thing to be said for Salmist said. "I will not fear," he added. Then he inquires. "What can man ther God's own heart." This did not mean that David never sind the sinned was a garded at their way to have god and the gods of the way to have God on cur side is for way

on business today and Friday. In his absence, prayer meeting tonight will be conducted by Rosco Brong.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Kilbourn, two children, Mrs. Eunice Special young people's governor at the surviving and Huff-

sent from the army reception center at Fort Thomas to Field Artillery RTC, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

REMEMBER two auction sales—one by Orville Day near Hazel Green, Friday, Dec. 17, and one by Wade H. Rollins of 50 acre farm 13 miles from Frenchburg, Saturday, Dec. 18, Lives to the sales. S. D. Cecil, auctioneer. (ad. ded ided in this special offering last week the contributions of vorting sakes the contributions of vorting sakes the contributions of vorting sakes the footness.

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Correction

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burton and laughter Mary Graham, of Ashland, were home over the week end.

Mrs. Lou Cox, who had been contined to her room for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mona Wells and son Hugh ppent Monday with her daughter, in the daughter in the mount credited to the Stacy Fork school. This school contributed \$2.00.

Mrs. Mona Wells and son Hugh ppent Monday with her daughter, in the Lord than to put contributed will be a 30 hour teacher. There will be a 30 hour teacher training course of first aid directed by a field representative from the castern area of the American Red open to anyone over 20 with at least two years of high school or the equivalent. The course will start beyond which he cannot go. There is help he cannot give. All the resources of all the great men of all the ages to four-engine pilot school at this army held at night, probably from 7:00 to sink into absolute and eternal insigni-

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fannin and daughter Katheryn, of Ashland, spent the week end with Mrs. Stella Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Stapleton were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells of Licking River.

Mrs. Noah Elam and children, of Index, were Sunday and Sunday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stella Fanning Command station. When the received his pilot wings recently at Aloe Field, Texas. The lieutenant is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowland, P. O. Box 120, Ezel, Ky. He formerly attended Ezel high school and Lee's junior college in Jackson, Ky.

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God will never "let us down." He will not fail. He delights to take care of His on the Mill not fail. He delights to take care of His on. All the Morgan County Vocational according to the Bible, is indexent the power of inspiration.

The Morgan County Vocational for the Wolk State of Heromerican Red Cross, West Liberty, Ky. Phone no. 64.

The Morgan County Vocational for the Wolk State of Heromerican Red Cross, We omnipotent wing of their omnipotent

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W. C. REEVES, Coordinator Salyersville, spent the week end here meat rationing service who recently with his family. FOR RENT— 4 rcom house, gas Mrs. Dave Phipps of Payton visited quantities small, but quality is much

Lincoln's Birthplace

Lincoln saw the evils of a country "half slave-half free." We are fight-ing now to keep Nazi slavery away from our free shores as much as to liberate the concurred

peoples of Europe and Asia.

Robert poorer, and pork is no longer avail-

Philippines recently expressed his again gratification over the action of the Eld United States congress in repealing the Chinese exclusion laws. "I hope," he said, "that the right to acquire

Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams Dec. 13 .- Pvt. John E. Helton from Indiana had a short furlough with his parents here last week. John had was just out of the hospital.

one day last week.

dreamless sleep that kisses down her

for Charleston, W. Va., Tuesday on a business trip.

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one big fundamental problem. who covered recent meetings United Nations Relief and Rehabil tation Administration (UNRRA) 10:00.

ficance in comparison with the resources of our omniscient, omnipo-

a report from overseas reaching office of war information recruns as follows: "It is very ear

10:00 a. m. to interview 4F's and were in other interested persons for job train- day.

George Finch, who works at former employee of the Netherland former employee of the Neth escaped to England. Not only

> Destroy Threshing Machines Saboteurs in France destroy, not ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, and crops, but threshing machines, be- family, here. cause the Germans can only take grain to Germany, they cannot take and son Jimmie, of Blaze, visited her

Quezon Praises Congress
President Manuel L. Quezon of the past two weeks, is able to be out

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een operated on for appendicitis and

Reported by Mrs. H. B. Cox Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Yocum visited Sunday their par-

sheaves. Peasants thus keep their grain and can thresh it by other methods.

aunt, Mrs. Jennie Riggsby, last Tuesday.

Miss Florence Cox, who has been

Elder Rosco Brong of West Liberty called on several families in this community last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Davis, who was run

American citizensship . . . will also over by a horse a few weeks ago, is be granted my countrymen." We are sorry to give up Miss Betty Jean Nickell, one of our teachers here Miss Alta Blankenship, formerly of Carter county, now residing at West Liberty, will take her place.

Lynn Boyd Lewis of Le Roy, Ill. visited his niece, Mrs. Frieda Brown, at Yocum, last week. He is staying Ira Bolin spent a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Velta Cox of with home folks, returning to Ohic this place, over the Christmas and New Year holidays

C. F. Bolin made a business trip to
West Liberty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Goodpaster
moved to Michigan this week to make

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moved to Michigan this week to make close his whereabouts

Misses Mildred Welch and Barbara Whitt left Monday for Fairfield.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Meeting of Allied Military Strategists Foreshadows Smashing Anti-Axis Blows; Nazi's 'Winter Line' in Italy Cracked; Fierce Fighting Continues in Pacific



Young Producers

Topping off the 22nd national 4-H



Chicago, 17-year-old Richard Lacey of Kansas, Ill., increased his total earnings to approximately \$19,000, with the sale of his prize grand cham-pion Hereford steer for \$4,080 at \$4 a pound in the Chiago market

and carlot

Recipients of of sterling

silver from Presi dent Roosevelt as well as \$200 scholarships were 18-year-old Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, Texas, who has amassed \$28,739 in six years of 4-H work, and 18-year-old Geneva Duhm, Black Creek, Wis., who has won \$1,626 chiefly in household or peronal use item

Eight hundred delegates represented 1,700,000 members who raised ,000,000 bushels of garden produce; 9,000,000 poultry; 90,000 head of dairy cattle; 600,000 head of livestock; and canned 15,000,000 jars of produce.
Besides, they sold or bought more than \$25,000,000 of war bonds and Want Wa

AGRICULTURE:

1944 Outlook

Because supplies of inedible talow, grease and imported cocoanut and palm oil will not be sufficient tracts. million pound increase in lard production in 1944, the department of agriculture said. Coupled with boosts in soybean and linseed oil output, U. S. fats and oil stocks ould be one billion pounds over

Although feed disappearance per animal in 1943-'44 should not exceed the 1937-'41 average, the department said, almost half of total wheat prolwindling stocks.

Based upon meat production goals the number of sows for farrowing next spring should approximate 10,-325,000, the department said, compared with 12,140,000 this year. Next fall, it is estimated 6,898,000 sows will farrow against 8,515,000 for the

Of the 76,842,000 head of cattle and calves making up the 1944 goal, 51,901,000 will be beefers.

Heavy Hog Shipments

As winter hog marketing reached record proportions to tax packer facilities last week, business closed with large lots of unsold animals left in farmers' hands. As a result of the congestion, prices slumped, with only 200 to 270 pound government weights commanding the \$13.75

floor in Chicago.

At the peak of the flood, it was estimated that farmers held 100,000 head valued at \$3,000,000 at markets after bidding closed for the day. In Chicago, almost 15,000 hogs went un-sold, even though packers have ca-

other little islets totaled 66 dead and pacity for 32,000 daily. Shippers said some smaller mar-Gilberts' casualties compared with kets demanded a week to 10 days' notice before accepting hogs, with 3,767 suffered on Guadalcanal, and the 3,497 during the struggle for the many places refusing animals from Salerno beachhead. Jap losses in old customers because of the heavy the Gilberts were estimated at 5,700. congestion in the yards.

merce Jesse Jones

WAR MATERIAL:

As the army and navy put surplus

told a congressional committee that the government's Defense Plants corporation favored disposing of its multi-billion dollar factory facilities after the war to private ndustry without elping companies uild monopolies.

On Sale

Declaring it was selling surplus materials to aid the home front's war effort, the army asked bids on me-chanics' precision tools, airplane parts, lubricants, refueling funnels, etc., while the navy was selling mat tresses, bedsprings, pillows, paint,

be careful in selling these holdings to large companies which could monopolize these fields through addi-

Ask Better Distribution

To help meet consumers' needs, War Production board authorized manufacture of 64,000 threeburner electric stoves in 1944, and also called conferences to plan better distribution of available goods. Few of the 24 electric range manufacturers will turn out 64,000 stoves, only 10 per cent of the normal pro-Civilians will share the output with the army, navy and hos-

To provide a greater flow of goods into congested war production centers and open new sources of supply to retailers whose previous wholesale channels have been cut off by the war, the WPB is expected to formulate a policy depending upon the voluntary compliance of distribu-

RUSSIA:

Fight for Ukraine

Having stopped the Russian tide, German troops struggled to roll it back again in the prized Ukraine, long the apple of Hitler's eye in the

Its top soil rich for farming, the bowels of its earth full of essential minerals and ore, the Nazis followed their early capture of the Ukraine vast resettlement projects. ezed out of the eastern portions of the province, they tried to cling to the western.

Having pulled 300,000 troops out of the Gomel bulge, the Nazis also slowed the Reds' drive in the north. All along the 1,200 mile front, inclement weather made mush of the terrain, complicating transportation problems already made difficult by the two sides' disruption of rail facilities

Want Wage Boosts

Spearheading a drive to smash the government's "Little Steel" formula limiting wage increases to 15 per cent over January, 1941, levels, the CIO's United Steel Workers announced they will ask 485 companies to reopen negotiations for new con-

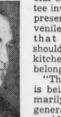
meet soap-makers' needs, they meet soap-makers' needs, they meet soap-makers' needs, they on a resolution granting 1,100,000 on a resolution granting 1,100,000 non-operating railroad workers a flat 8 cents an hour wage increase, after the Office of Economic Stabilization refused to allow the raise, proposing boosts ranging from 10 cents per hour for the lowest paid to 4 cents

for the highest. The Steel Workers said they would ask the companies which possess 85 per cent of the industry's capacsaid, almost half of total wheat production will be used for feeding, with imports from Canada bolstering dwindling stocks. anteed weekly wage.

CHILD DELINQUENCY:

Blame Parents Famed founder of "Boys Town,"

Father E. J. Flanagan told a special senate commitpresent tide of juvenile delinquency



Father Flanagan

kitchen where she "The present war marily for future would be a hollow to sacrifice our chil-

Flanagan said. "A mother renders advice on that subject. more invaluable service to her counever contribute.'

center, Dr. William Healey of Bos- bit, to maintain the ceiling on coal ton, Mass., declared parental duty and on oil.

WHEAT MOVED

The nation's railroads have suc ceeded in moving practically all of this year's wheat crop from farms to elevators and terminal markets, despite the tremendous burden on rolling stock. In particular, all grain in danger of spoiling has been hauled to safe storage.

A large number of freight cars is A large number of freight cars is being concentrated at Buffalo, N. Y., Toledo, Ohio, and other ports in that area to handle 40 million bushels moving on the lakes. moving on the lakes.

Washington Digest

Dark Spectre of Inflation Rises to Haunt Congress

sentatives Worried Over Much Debated Subsidy Question.

By BAUKHAGE

Washington, D. C.

and more. these lines appear in print, a number of senators and representatives will be going through one of the most nervous nail-biting periods

Inflation is that ghost. Nobody wants inflation.

Memories are long enough to re-For Future Traffic member how short the long green shrank after the last war. Suppose there came to pass what all the highbrows and the low-brows were preare to somewhere else and getting dicting would, that if you lifted the lid just a l-e-e-t-l-e, it might blow off, members of congress had begun to ask themselves.

The memory of the boys selling

accustomed phenomenon. The phenomenon of the congressman torn between what the particular group which dominated his constituency wanted and what he felt honestly and sincerely was the best thing for them in the long run. That doubt began to stir. It was an interesting thing to pass through the halls of the Capitol and of the House and Senate Office buildings and talk to these men. You could almost see the spectre rising behind them. The spectre of inflation pointing its finger at them.

Whenever you run into someone whose business it is to feel the pulse of congress, you get the same reaction I have just pictured. Members of congress are worried. They don't want to be blamed for inflation

And that is why now, at this moment, when the fate of the Commodity Credit corporation (which nearly everybody wants) would seem to be sealed by the triumph of the antisubsidy provision, such fate may not be so certain.

I wrote in this column that the administration realized it had one of the hardest fights it ever had ahead. That there seemed to be absolutely

The other day, a man, wise in the ways of congress and beholden to no party and, so far as I know in the years I have known him, never a proponent of any measure (his business is to be neutral), said to me: "Wait and see, somebody like Senator Taft will come out with a

Well, I have waited and perhaps by the time you read this you will also have read that somebody "like Senator Taft" has produced the

not, the administration's socalled "hold the line" policy will bite

Treasury Department

The treasury said: you must tax the spending money out of the pockthat the mother ets or you'll have inflation. The conshould remain in the gress passed a tax bill that would raise about a fifth of what the administration said was necessary. This disregard of treasury's advice is being fought pri- was due only in part to a lack of respect for Secretary Morgenthau's generations, and it tax theories. And everybody blames the President for that. He doesn't victory if we were have to keep Morgenthau in his cabinet, even if he was a good neighbor dren in . . . winning it," Father gress wouldn't have taken anyone's win- up there on the Hudson. But con-

The congress threatened to stop ver contribute."

From the Judge Baker Guidance to take away OPA's powers, bit by

Strenuous Nail-Biting Marks Senators, Repre-

avoided.

Railroads Plan

back again.

There is one thing we are all in-

terested in. Getting from where we

Naturally, we want to do it as

cheaply as possible. Today in Washington there is going on the prepara-

tion for one of the greatest transpor-

tation battles in history. The air-lines believe that the war has virtu-

ally made the skies their garden. All

they have to do is to spade it. When

peace comes, and the various re-strictions are lifted, the people will

spread their wings and fly

scrapped forever.

other executive.

trains.

having done so," one official said.
(8) Greater comfort and better

service on all carriers from local

all-coach trains to the extra fare

(9) Speeding up of passenger

schedules by such means as con-tinuing to take out curves, reducing

stops, and improving "head-end op-erations" (mail and express load-

ing and unloading).
After that pronouncement, the railway executives stepped forth and

announced in stentorian tones that

they were not afraid of competition

from the skyways.
"Fine," says the humble traveler,

'we don't care whether it's airways

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, people. As the Allies march nearer

Unless I miss my guess badly, as they have ever experienced. When the antisubsidy bill passed

the house with such an overwhelming majority—enough, if the vote held, to pass it over the President's veto—a lot of congressmen were beginning to worry. They were wondering: If the measure really does the administration will win, at least a partial victory, in the battle which will be staged in the days just come law, will the ghost which the President has conjured up really

apples, the memory of mortgages foreclosing, the memory of "Mister, have-you-got-a-dime?" began to stir in many a dormant corner.

Strange Phenomenon

It was a strange but not an unately following the war.

Pullmans, al and product advertising.

When this subsidy fight started, ical departure by one executive. Passenger's Interest

no compromise in sight.

tures by establishing a common base rate for the whole country, and simplification of accounting methods.

See how the congress has struck at almost every brick in that wall.

try right in the home than the most the appropriation and authorization skilled riveter or machinist could for the Office of Price Administra-

Shoulder Cape That Gives Bit of Warmth



CROCHET it now and have it ready to wear when the chilly fall days make their appearance make one for a gift to a friend who appreciates a "bit of warmth" about the shoulders! The delightfully pretty, soft pink cape is 17 inches in depth, requires only 4 1-ounce balls of yarn and is very easily crocheted. Make it in a pastel shade or in dark colors for about-the-house wear.

To obtain complete crocheting instruc-tions for the Shoulder Cape (Pattern No. 5608) send 16 cents in coin, your name and address and the pattern number.

HOME NEEDLEWORK

The other day, the executives of the leading railways got together. They thought and thought. And this is what came out of the hopper: What is the most welcome gift you can send to a man in the service? Well, surveys among (1) Reductions in passenger fares, service men themselves show that coach and Pullman, immedione of the favorite packages from home are cigarettes. And first choice among men in all the serv-"We shall have to reduce rates ices is Camel, based on the actual sales records in Post Exchanges after the war and do it quickly and thoroughly," one executive said. "Any dawdling and hemming and and Canteens. Though there are now Post Office restrictions on having will only result in our emptypackages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to sol-diers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen ing our trains again and in the loss of the highly desirable public rela-tions and advertising value that an immediate and voluntary slash would bring." wherever they are .- Adv.

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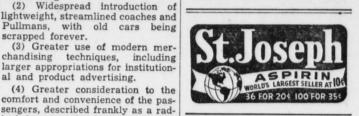
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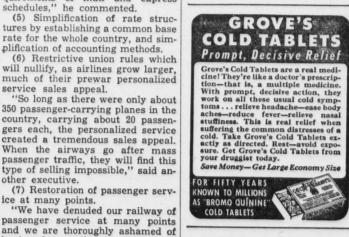
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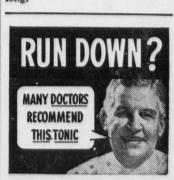


For the Preservation "The railways have been too prone to subject the passenger's in-

terest to the whims of mechanical BUY U. S. WAR BONDS! and operating offices and to the re-quirements of mail and express schedules," he commented.



Fingernails 31/2 Feet Wong Lo, an old Chinese, had fingernails three feet, six inches



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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

FAIR: State and county will be held this coming year in many places that have had none since the war began. Delegates to the annual convention in Chicago of the Association of District and County Fairs, coming from 22 states, resolved to reopen the big shows. It was said that fairs held this year drew larger crowds and made more money than for a long time.

squirming through the dense brush

The single bloodiest action of U.S. forces in the war thus far was the

capture of the Gilberts, where the Yanks suffered 3,722 casualties.

where 1,026 marines and doughboys

were killed and 2,577 wounded,

charging the Japs' steel and palm-

logged fortifications. Losses at the

Fiercest fighting was on Tarawa,

Bloody Action

123 wounded.

FOOTBALL: Attendance at college football games declined 18.4 per cent from 1942, a survey of 57 large colleges and universities disclosed. The drop was biggest in the South, with 28.4 per cent, and smallest in the East, at 6.4 per cent. A similar downturn was shown when 1942 figures were compared with 1941, the decline between the two years being 19 per cent.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The Fourth War Loan drive will | start January 18 and run until February 15, 1944.

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink, Nazi vomen's leader, has been making a ing the production of men.

The torpedo plane was first con-ceived by the late Rear Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske in 1911. He got the idea for the new weapon when stationed in the Philippines, as a defense against a Japanese attack.

So the Japanese "have never been beaten''? Don't tell that to a Ko-rean. Korea has defeated the Japs in war not once, but three times.

Christmas Booty



No - these Christmas packages aren't all intended for this one lone sailor at Great Lakes Naval Training station. But the satisfied look on his face is evidence that he will be opening a few of the boxes very

Trimming Your Tree? Here Are Useful Tips

Ho, hum, it's about that time of year. For Santa, and for Prancer and the many tinseled packages around-you've guessed it, time to trim the tree.

This favorite indoor sport of many Hoosiers brings out all the latent abilities of chef, window dresser and wallpaper hanger. And as busy as the fabulous man with one arm and a paint brush is the Christmas tree trimmer. First, get the tree! You have it? Then stalk the room as on a safari for wild deer. What corner should the tree occupy? Over there by the piano? By a window so the neighbors can see it? Or perhaps just inside the front door. haps just inside the front door.

Next obtain a strong stepladder and try it in all positions. This may come in handy when you have completed the trimming and forget that the star is to be added to the tip. With popcorn strings, tinsel, stars and what-not (usually what-not), get started. Turn to the right side of the tree. Here you will find one branch that is too long, and another too low. Add lights and work up from the lower branches. There are usually numerous pauses in the tree trimming ceremony to digest the mental pabulum offered by friends and visiting relatives. Pay no attention to this advice. It's your tree,

Rock wool sometimes is added for the snow-like effect and diamond "dust" gives a pretty sparkle. Some trimmers of the 1890 school like to tie on ornaments and candy canes These fall easily, however, and don't bounce. Bedecked from tip to stern, the Christmas tree holds a warmth of family interest. But the trimming -that's fun enough for a whole eve-

Greatest Yule Hymn Had Humble Origin

On a silent snow-covered night in the year 1818 on the eve of Christ-mas, Josef Mohr, a young parish priest near Salzburg, Austria, sat thinking of the Christmas story. Its thinking of the Christmas story. Its poetry filled his soul and into his mind there rushed "Stille Nacht." the next day he asked an old friend Franz Gruber, teacher of music who played the organ in Mohr's little church, to set the words to music. The villagers of Mohr's parish were the only people who knew the song for a number of years. Then an or-gan builder came to the church to repair the organ and copied the song, taking it into the outer world. It was first sung at a Christmas concert in 1833.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright Round yon Virgin Mother and Child Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia; Christ, the Saviour, is born, Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

In spite of glittering decorations, the Christmas tree would only remain a dark pageant, were it not for the many colored electric lights which are deftly fastened all over it, and which, when lighted up, make it for the young people a thing of beauty and a joy-for that night at

Singing of Yule Carols

Widely Known Tradition The custom of singing carols from house to house on Christmas Eve is today one of the best known and most beloved features of the Christ-mas tradition. Wherever and whenever Christmas is celebrated it is a day of rejoicing and good cheer, and joy is naturally expressed in song.

The first Christmas carol is said to be that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of Christ was anced to the shepherds.





Serve Regal Ham for Christmas! (See Recipes Below)

Christmas Dinner

Hot Tomato Juice with

Avocado Slice

*Christmas Baked Ham Baked Orange Garnish

*Baked Yam Puff *Fried Brussels Sprouts

*Cranberry-Apple Relish Hot Cloverleaf Rolls

*Beet-Olive Salad

*Fruit Cake or Plum Pudding Beverage

*Cranberry-Apple Relish.

2 apples, pared and cored

11/4 cups sugar and 11/4 cups

*Fried Brussels Sprouts. (Serves 6)

4 cups cooked brussels sprouts

Yam Puff.

(Serves 6)

4 large yams or sweet potatoes

teaspoons baking powder

Peel potatoes and boil until soft.

Mash and add remaining ingredients. Beat well and place in greased

casserole. Dot with butter or mar-

garine and bake until brown, about

*Beet-Olive Salad.

(Serves 6)
4 cups cooked beets, cut in strips

cake, so here is one more simple

*Wartime Fruit Cake.

chop rather than grind it:

1 cup dried apricots 34 cup sugar

1 cup seedless raisins

3 cup candied citron

1/3 cup candied cherries

1/3 cup candied orange peel

cup blanched almonds

½ teaspoon grated lemon peel

Boil apricots 1 minute, drain, then

add eggs beaten until light and

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Cream sugar with shortening,

then combine with fruit and

34 cup shortening

eggs

2 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

oven, 275 degrees.

1/4 cup sliced, stuffed olives 3 tablespoons french dressing

add sprouts and toss gently until

(Makes 1½ quarts) 4 cups fresh cranberries

cups sugar or

Red Jelly

Celery Hearts

oranges

corn syrup

1 lemon

rind and all; re-

move seeds and

chop. Add sugar and blend. Place

closely and chill

ment your entree:

1 onion, chopped

thoroughly heated.

1/4 cup margarine 2 well-beaten eggs

1/3 cup sugar

1/2 hour.

1 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons drippings

refrigerator.

*Recipes Given

Yule Goodies

Merry Christmas to You!

Whether you walk where there is hard-packed snow under your feet and the crackle of frost as you walk or whether you recline under lazy palm trees with the sun beating down on you in all its warmth, may this be your merriest Christmas . . . for this is the time of year to lay down the

eaviness of spirit and to think only of goodwill toward men. There's an elegance about Christ mas dinner which you can't avoid even if you serve the simplest of Perhaps it is the spirit with which it's prepared and the blessing with which it is eaten. Whatever it is, make the most of it with what-

ever you have. And now to the bustling and busy ness that is Christmas. If your choice for the dinner is ham, and you've been saving your points for it, prepare it thus:

*Christmas Ham. 1 smoked ham 2 cups fruit juice

1 cup brown sugar 2 dozen whole cloves Place the ham rind side up, on an open roasting pan. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) for 18 minutes per pound for the average size ham, 10 to 12 pounds; 16 to 17 minutes for larger hams, 12 to 15 pounds. When ham has been baked for required length of time remove from oven and cut away the rind. Score ham with a sharp knife, rub sugar over

surface and stick with cloves. Pour oven and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Baste frequently with remaining cup of juice

If the ham is precooked, it needs only to be heated thoroughly before the glazing.

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You've chosen a turkey for the Yule meal? Then, here's the stuffing for it:

Savory Stuffing. (For a 12-pound bird)

8 cups toasted bread crumbs

1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon each of sweet marjor-am, thyme, celery leaves and

parsley, or 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning ½ teaspoon grated orange or lemon

peel onions, diced

2 tablespoons fat egg 34 cup hot water, stock or milk

Toast bread and break into crumbs. Blend crumbs and seasoning together lightly. Fry onion until light brown in fat, mix with bread and seasonings. Stir in slightly beat-en egg and liquid. Cool mixture and

Lynn Says

Decorative Notes: Dazzling bouquet for your Christmas table would be shimmering Christmas tree balls wired to stems. several ornaments to each stem and use the same wire that is used for fresh flower bouquets. Little evergreen branches can in-termingle with the colorful balls to carry out the Yule idea.

Silvered twigs are pretty with red and green gumdrops. Use a low black bowl for this setting, or place them on one of those pale blue mirrors which you may

Favorite in many homes is the iced gingerbread house. Make a gingerbread dough, roll out and cut to fit house. Put together with white icing, spir k.c. t whole with shimmering silver snow and set on a cardboard base or mirror. Miniature figures can be used in this setting.

Yule Time Sees Birth of Legends December derives its name from

the fact that it was the tenth month in the old Roman Calendar. The Saxons called it "winter-monath," but after their conversion to Christianity this was changed to Halig-monath or Holy Month, in honor of the nativity of Christ.

Many queer customs are observed

all over the world at the beginning of the month, one of the oddest being that at Craig-madden, Stirlingshire, where there is a triangular hole beneath a number of Druidical stones. meath a number of Druidical stones. Women who can't crawl through this believe that they will avoid dying childless. Curiously enough, a similar custom prevails in the Temple of Malabar Point, Bombay, where there is a narrow opening in the rocks. Men who squeeze through, are supposed to leave their sins behind, while women believe that they hind, while women believe that they will conceive children.

Married men must be careful when choosing holly for the home decoration. If smooth leaves predominate, the wife will be mistress for the next 12 months; if prickly, she must play "second fiddle" to her spouse. Whatever you do, allow no new leather in any form to enter your house during Christmas week; if you do it is sure to bring ill-luck with it. The first thing brought home on Christmas Day must be some-thing green; and the first person to enter must be a male. Even a tom-cat, it is said, can be relied on to bring luck with him! Anyone who draws water from a well on Christmas morning draws a good fortune for his family. If a cricket chirrups on your hearth on the fateful day, you may look forward to the coming year without a fear, for of all luck-bringers at Yuletide the cricket is king. Many people keep open their ears on Christmas night for the crowing of the cock.

Christmas Spirit



This will keep indefinitely.

Vegetables to go with dinner are Although the time for the "adoption" of an overseas serviceman has passed, Joyce Reynolds, movie star-let, demonstrates the enthusiasm with which the first drive of its kind important. These two will harmo-nize in color and texture to complewas carried on. Thousands of Yule packages were deposited in Uncle Sam's mail pouches in response to a campaign undertaken by a California newspaper.

Tables Laden at Yorkshire Yule

Christmas Eve is known as "Frumity Night" in the North Rid-ing of Yorkshire, England, on account of the delicious dish always served at the Christmas Eve supper. This dish is made from wheat stewed ("creaved" is the local word) in the oven for several hours, then boiled with milk in a saucepan, thickened with flour, sweetened with molasses and served with cinnamon.

Among the many former customs existent in Yorkshire are those governing a Christmas tea. To begin with, there is sugar-cured ham at the top of the table; the pork-pie, so golden brown outside with its Toss together beets, olives and french dressing. Serve in lettuce pattern of pastry leaves, and so firm and luscious inside, with clear, It would no longer be practical to savory jelly filling up the crannies give an elaborate recipe for fruit that the pale imitations called porkpies elsewhere seem really a sort of insult; the spiced loaf, cut thin, and than I've given in other years. It is delicious. Pick over fruit carefully, buttered with the freshest of fresh butter; the Christmas cake in the centre, made last October at latest, and growing richer and richer in its dark solitude ever since; flaky mince-pies bursting with dried fruits and apples and spices; home-made bread; hot Sally Lunn teacakes that come in later, all hot and hot, making everybody, however full, find room for one bit more—and this no fancy picture. One can imagine no worse punishment for a greedy vil-lain than to sit at a table spread with a Yorkshire Christmas tea. while he gnaws digestive biscuits for ever and ever.

Santa Claus Favors

almonds. Slice cherries, orange peel, and citron before measuring. Use one red apple for each favor. Add flour sifted with salt and beat That is the body of Santa Claus. The head is a marshmallow with thoroughly. Pour into small, greased oven glass dish, cover with glass top and bake 11/4 hours in a slow clove eyes, lipstick nose and lips and rouge cheeks. Stick head to body with a bit of library paste, over If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for stem of apple. Put paste down center front to middle, also around center, outlining waist. Put a bit of cotton on paste finishing waistcoat. Make a red art paper dunce cap for the head and paste cotton around lower edge and at tip.

ON THE HOME FRONT

IT'S nice to dream about a nurs ery where children have all their clutter and playthings but this winter we will be thinking about ways and means for everyone to have their special interests, hobbies and pleasure right in whichever cozy room that may be heated easily. That is the way it was done in the "good old days"; and there is certainly no reason that we can't do it now with a few special ideas of our own in the way of efficiency and comfort. Why not make a gay toy chest that may be wheeled into

the room? And why can't the lid be used for a play table? You may have scraps of plywood or composition board that may be used for the chest. Even the wheels of this chest are cut out of wood, and here is a good chance to use some of those odds and ends of bright paint that you have saved ment, armies never waged war from time to time.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared directions for making this chest with wooden wheels, folding table top, with full size patterns and color guide for the steneiled decorations for the sides, ends, top and wheels. Price of pattern which is No. 252 is 15 cents. Address:

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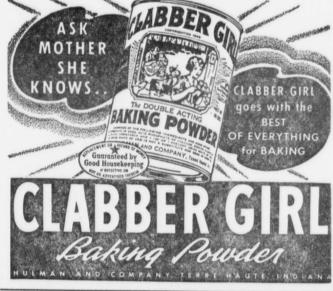
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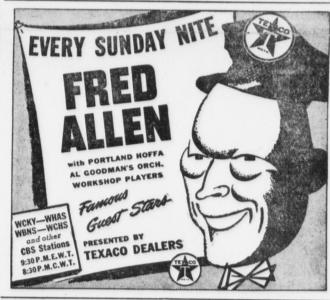
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PRESENT

Cottle, Ky., Nov. 26 Editor Courier:

Inclosed find \$1 for which pleas send the good old Licking Valle Courier for a Christmas present for 6 months to my sister-in-law, Maude Easterling, 2323 Woodford Place,

MRS. J. V. HENRY

"MISSED IT SO"

Payton, Ky., Nov. 17, 1943 Editor Courier: You will find enclosed \$2 for which please send me the Courier. I have missed it so bad I don't want to eve be without it. It gives us news of our dear home boys, and I have two in service. One in the Southwest Pacifis service. One in Maryland.

LILLIE NICKELL

GIFT FOR SISTER

Osborn, O., Dec. 3,1943

Inclosed you will find one dollar for 6 months as a Christmas present to my sister-in-law, Miss Martha Ferguson, Berea College Hospital Berea, Ky., who is taking nurse's

As she has to be away from home I'm sure she will enjoy the old home MRS. ROBERT FERGUSON

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Grassy Creek, Ky., Nov 8, 1943

Editor Courier:

You will find enclosed one dollar

for which you may please send the Courier four months to my son, Pvt Edward Wheeler, at Camp Chaffee I think every Morgan county boy

should have the Courier. What a nice Christmas present it would be to It may be one of our best friends.

There are not many draft dodgers in those who are not getting it! Readers, think of that.

MRS. PEARL WHEELER

CHRISTMAS GIFT

guys are going to be cheap goods. They are now, but don't realize it. I am waiting to go on guard now. Florress, Ky., Dec. 5, 1943 I am walking to go on guard flow rier:
enclosed \$1 please send the enclosed \$1 please send the and all the people back there. Editor Courier: Courier for four months as a Christ-I thought a few of these points will sink in and be helpful to somemas present to: Mrs. W. G. Wright. 3119 Omaha st., Middletown, Ohio.

She is in the bed most of the time one, but there is only one thing I want to say to the ones who are going

suffering from heart trouble, and the news from home is a great deal of enjoyment to her. She enjoyed it so much while staying here last summer.

MRS. NOAH NICKELL

RENEWS FOR SON Caney, Ky., Dec. 4, 1943

Editor Courier: Please find inclosed check in amount of \$2 for renewal for 1 year to your paper for my son, Wm. H. Lykins, in the U. S. navy, now stationed in Cuba. This is second Christ-mas present I have sent him while there in the form of our county paper, which he appreciates very much, and to me it makes an ideal year round

BUFORD C. LYKINS

APPRECIATE NEWS

Editor Courier:
This is Dec. 7. No doubt many minds are drifting back to what took place two years ago today, which has made it neccessary for many loved ones to leave Morgan county. Being two of them, we want the Courier and its many readers to know how much we appreciate the good old Courier. Being the only news we get from there, we learn many things otherwise we'd never know

Morgan county friends, keep the news coming!
RUTH AND MILDRED HAGER

"A RAY OF LIGHT"

% P. M., N. Y. C., Oct. 28 Editor Courier:

I wish that you would send me the paper to the address stated above. Although it doesn't reach me very often, it sheds a ray of light when it arrives. It is quite an event for us boys who are overseas to receive the hometown paper. This is one more step toward the goal we are all fighting for. And may I always have strength to add my small bit to a very large cause. Each time that something is accomplished I know that we are that much closer to victory and the return home to our leved and the return home to our loved ones. You in the states can well be proud that you have never as ye faced the grim reality of this war.

Somewhere in England. VIRGIL R. LACEY, 1st. Lt.

"We Are Buying War Bonds-Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Hal-loran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Am-boy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.

"LETTER FROM HOME"

ay you are going to learn something

Americans. It's still a game and we

an't lose. There is one more thing. Some of

the soldiers are not coming back after this war. It may be me for one,

but it takes hopes, and I have plenty of hopes. But getting back on the subject, the reason some of us are not coming back is that some fraidic cat or draft dodger is afraid to fight.

Morgan, but there are a few any-where you go. After the war those

into service, that s, try. That's a shor

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Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York. was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the Army, Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the op-erations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in trac-tion since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Ga-ble." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

REXVILLE

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1943 Reported by Virginia Stamper You will find herewith enclosed \$3 to renew my subscription another year, as it is just like getting a letter from home, and I don't want to miss

Mrs. Ella Stamper, who had been visiting her daughter at Middletown, O., came home Saturday a week ago accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Saturday.

at Lexington.

Mrs. Doye Perkins and son Roy Caskey Chevrolet Bldg., West Liberty

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Camp Wheeler, Ga., Nov. 19.
Editor Courier:
By the help of my aunt, Mrs. W. G.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bev Lewis and famback and Mrs. Earl Murphy and Mrs.

I haven't had too much experience had been the u.S. army. But when you are bined up with Uncle Sam, you can

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Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam

Courier to my many friends back there, whom I may not get to talk with for sometime, that I like the army, and if you do as they say, its easy to get along. They have a place called the guard house for guys who think they can do as they place But to the called the guard house for guys who think they can do as they place But to a few weeks. It is the called the guard house for guys who think they can do as they place But to a few weeks. It is the called the guard house for guys who think they can do as they place But to a few weeks. It is the called the guard house for guys who think they can do as they place But to talk with a few to a few weeks. It is the called the guard house for guys who take

convinced it had to be corporation. Many soldiers worry about home, maybe because there is going to be a party. That's not the idea. Our country is at war and we have to win. It's a game when we say win, but of all wars, I believe people realize this is the one that is going to be the bloodiest battle ever fought by Americans. It's still a game and we

MURPHYFORK & MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen Dec. 13.—Mrs. Rachel Hatfield, Dec. 13.—Elijah Allen, Curt Havens, who had been visiting her sons, Clay and S. B. Rose were Tuesday night and Carma Chaney of Grassy Creek, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen at Lexington.

Williams of Oil Springs, Ky., I have been able to keep up with the Morgan county news.

day of his daughter, Mrs. Walter P. May, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ratliff left one

Reported by Delena Dulin
Dec. 14.—Willard Wright, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Sank Wright of
Amherstdale, W. Va., got his hand
broken and his thumb thrown out of

easy to get along. They have a place called the guard house for guys who think they can do as they please. But after the first lecture I heard after I mother, Mrs. Martha Hudson.

Herbert Fannin of Ashland spent West Liberty Saturday morning.

Herbert Fannin of Ashland spent Walter Daniel and Thurm united in marriage a few days ago. Ronnie H. Cantrell had business at

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Nighttime: Raduce burning hours so far as practicable but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours and only during the period from dusk until 10 p.m., in terms of local time.

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(d) Reduce lamp wattage of all signs by the maximum practicable amount. corative and Ornamental Lighting Including Decorative Flood Lighting
Exterior lighting: Eliminate completely at all times.
Interior lighting: Eliminate all non-essential lighting; reduce the balance by the
maximum practicable amount.

Show Window Lighting which does not provide essential interior illumination (a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
 (b) Nighttime: Reduce burning hours so far as practicable but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours and only during the period from dusk until 10 p.m., in terms of local time.
 (c) Reduce waitage by maximum practicable amount.

Lighting of Marquees (other than advertising signs) and Building Entrances Daytime: Eliminate completely. Nighttime: Reduce in intensity by maximum practicable amount consistent with public safety consideration. Eliminate completely when establishment is not open for business except for amount necessary for protection.

Lighting of Outdoor Business Establishments

neral Interior Illumination and Show Case Lighting
Eliminate all non-essential lighting.
Reduce remainder by the maximum practicable amount consistent with public
safety consideration and eyesight conservation.

General Conservation by Commercial Customers
(a) Turn off lights and appliances when not actually needed.
(b) Eliminate unnecessary use.

Air Conditioning

Adopt more moderate margins of reduction in temperature and relative humi-fity.

"Nighttime" as used above is the period between 30 minutes after sunset and
30 minutes before sunrise.

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EZEL Reported by Miss Deloris Smith

Monday.

Mrs. John Davis, who had been in the Frenchburg hospital, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Montgomer and son Charles were in West Liberty Monday.

Miss Deloris Marie Smith received a letter last week from her cousin, Dewey Lewis Smith, S. C. 1c, of the U. S. navy somewhere in the Pacific, stating he had met his uncle, Luther Smith, G. M. 1c, whom he had never seen before.

NICKELL Reported by Mrs. Grace Haney Dec. 13.—The many friends and relatives were sorry to hear of the death of C. K. Templeton of Pawhuska, Okla., who died of paralysis about a month ago. Mr. Templeton was a lawer and had practiced law in Oklahoma for several years. He was the son of J. E. and Julia Tem-

pleton who several years ago were residents of Morgan county. Mrs. J. F. Walters, who has been confined to her room, is reported to be much better.

Malissie Haney, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell Peyton at Panama, the past few days. returned home Sunday accompanied by Normedieth Peyton, who will stay

a day or two with her.
Burnam Gevedon, Recie Perkins,
and Roce Peyton, of Panama, were in

this vicinity Sunday.
W. F. Gevedon, Delbert Gevedon,
W. H. Haney, and Paul and Marquis
Gevedon, all of this place were transacting business in West Liberty

EZEL

Reported by Ruth Center Dec. 14.—Miss Juanita Hill is tak ng medical treatment by a specialis

Mary Inez Rowland was a Thurs-day night guest of Louise Ratliff of Denniston, who is confined to her

Misses Nelda and Ruth Beryl Anderson of Jackson were week enc guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs Boyd Anderson.

The Missionary Society held its Dec. meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Anderson. Three new mem-bers were welcomed into the society many topics were discussed, and much work was accomplished. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee

were served. Mrs. Lizzie Kash and Mrs. Fa Wells were called to the bedside of their son and brother, Everly Kash, of Middletown, O., who was struck by

an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Elam and Eli McGuire had business in West Liberty Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire and

Katty and Mary Lou McGuire were shopping in Mt. Sterling Saturday. Clara Carpenter was in Mt. Ster-ling on business Saturday.

LEISURE STORE Reported by Dora Cassity

Miss Lodema Cassity of Blairs Mills.

Miss Lodema Cassity of Blairs Mill, who had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Ernie Perry, returned home Saturday and her mother, Mrs. T. E. Cassity went to Ashland Thursday to visit her daughter a few weeks.

Church was conducted here Sunday by Revs. John Dulin, John Burchwell, and W. W. Smith.

LOGVILLE

Reported by Ruby Elam visit her daughter a few weeks.
"Be ye therefore followers of God."

BONNY

Reported by Mrs. Stanley Dennis

for a serious operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manning and son Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Manning and Eli Manning, all of Middletown, O., visited relatives here over the week end.

Roger Wells left Monday for Middletown, O., to seek employment.

A Mr. Amberry of Lexington was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Debusk and baby.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haney and son Winfred, of West Liberty, were their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and children Paul Dean and Betty Gay. Chalmer Stacy and son Billie Joe, of Alpha, O., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis and children Darrell, Carl Ray, and Cathern, of this place and Milburn Carter and son Stanley. of Alpura Carter and son Stanley.

ZAG Reported by Anna Payton

Reported by Mary E. Ison

Dec. 13.—Ruby Ison and Isaac Ison who are employed at Ashland, spent he week end with home folks here. Mrs. Cynthia Ellen Ferguson and Mrs. Cynthia Ellen Ferguson and Miss Mary Ellen Ison were in Pres-tonsburg and Paintsville on business

Hammie Ison and Ballard Wallin made a business trip to Maysville last

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ferguson are isiting relatives in Canton, O., this Dockie Ison, Titus Lewis, and Elzie Sparks left for East Chicago, Ind., one day last week to secure work. Pyt. Carl Blanton was calling on Miss Not Engages on Fridal

Miss Nola Ferguson on Friday.

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins

Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Winford Williams had business in West Liber-Saturday Ernest Elliott and Leonard Adkins left Monday for Osborn, O., where

they will be employed. People in this community People in this community were orry to hear of the death of Mrs. R.

H. Ferguson. Miss Evelyn Adkins of West Liber ty was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Miss Lena Adkins of this place Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perry were Tuesday dinner guests of their son James Perry, and family, of West

Paul Johnson of Cincinnati, O., wa recent week end guest of Miss Evelyn Adkins of West Liberty. Merry Christmas to the Courier eaders and editor!

Reported by Miss Loretta Lykins

Dec. 14.—Corbett Crase will leave for the U. S. army Dec. 17.
Asa Lykins, who has been employ-ed at Osborn, O., has returned home to stay until after Christmas.
Uncle Henry Morris, who had a

troke a few days ago, is slowly imoroving. Miss Loretta Lykins and Henry

Ford Gullett were shopping in town Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Crase visited Mrs. Crase's sister, Mrs. Orval Jones at Cannel City, one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Lykins received the sad

ews from Hamilton, O., that De Couch was dead.

Miss Lavodis McGuire, who had been employed at Franklin, O., has

returned home.

Mrs. Myrtle Gullett was shopping

Reported by Dosha F. McGuire

Dec. 13.—Sam Estep started to Ashland last Saturday. He received word that his son-in-law, Walter Ramey, is ill with pheumonia.

Pfc. Manford H. McGuire of Camp Swift, Texas, arrived home Sunday to spend a furlough with his mother. Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mays spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilder of Wrigley, and H. F. Wilder spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder of Wrigley.

Mrs. Cyntha Wheeler of Paints-Billy, and Carl Wilder of Wrigley, wille is spending a few days with her to Vladivostok, recently made thru a west coast port.

The conference agreed that the Red Cross Societies would continue in unison to seek for every possible means by which the Japanese authorities may be influenced to permit

Wilder.
Arlie and Will Harding, who are employed in Ohio, are visiting here with their brothers, Ollie and Ace Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Blanton were shopping at Paintsville last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie McGuire and daughter Dosha were Pfc. Manford H. McGuire of Camp Swift, Texas, Mrs. Ina Easterling and children LaVerne, Gay, Victor, and Donald, of West Liberty Monday.

Rev. H. L. Barlow, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Indiana, returned Monday and stoped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassity.

John Adkins of Osborn, O., visited Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown of Blairs Mills.

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Garland Risner and children Winford, Darrell, Dellano, Kenneth, and Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGuire and children Marlin and Edyth.

Church was conducted here Sunday by Revs. John Dulin John

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Reported by Ruby Elam
Dec. 13.—Pvt. Smith Jr. Penix
and Pvt. Delbert Montgomery left
Friday for their camp after spending
a furlough with their parents.

Mrs. Beckie Ann Penix prepared a nice birthday dinner for her son, Pvt. Dec. 14.—Mrs. Pearl Wells was taken to Mt. Sterling hospital today for a serious operation. We wish her Mrs. Russell Kennard and children.

Alpha, O., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Denis and children Darrell, Carl Ray, and Cathern, of this place and Milburn Carter and son Stanley, of Alpha Chio.

Reported by Miss Deloris Smith

Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Wilson, Mrs. Jake Wells, Mrs. Herbert
Murphy, Miss Mildred Lee Wilson,
and Mrs. Marple Fannin were shopping in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. Sam Williams spent from
Thursday until Tuesday at Lexington.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carr and
daughters Jeanette and Rebekah
Jane were shopping in Mt. Sterling
Monday.

Mrs. John Davis, who had been in

Reported by Mabel Williams

Reported by Nancy Hurst

Dec. 13.—James E. King left Satur-day morning for Latto, Ind., where he will make his home with his grandfather, Ben Hatton.

Earl Murphy was in Campton Fri-lay on business. He was accompanied ome by his wife, who is a teacher in the Campton school.

Everybody in this community is busy stripping tobacco.

Victor Nickell and daughter Carol

vere in Paintsville Wednesday shop-Charlie Murphy of Campton was

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Sunday.
Earl Murphy and Mrs. Victor Nickell, were in West Liberty Sunday visiting Mrs. Curren Nickell, who is

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson and daughter, of Greasy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cecil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanch Nckell of Malone were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

RELIEF FOR PRISONERS

Washington.—A joint policy and plan of future action for providing relief through Red Cross channels to United Nations prisoners of war and givellen in the forces. ivilian internees in the far east has been agreed upon at a conference between the American Red Cross, British Red Cross Society, and Canaan Red Cross Society.

The aim of the confrence was to establish a regular relief service which would benefit all United Nations prisoners and internees in the far east and which would sup ement what has been done so far Four exchange ships have carried 5,000 tons of relief supplies to these risoners and internees and a con-derable amount of supplies has been urchased locally from funds remittted through International Red Cross re-presentatives in the far east. The conference brought out, however, that a regular flow of relief to the far east cannot be established without rities which, despite numerou presentations by the governments d the Red Cross Societies, has not

et been secured. As the Japanese government has ooperated by carrying to Japan for istribution the large quantity of re-ief supplies shipped on the exchange essel Gripsholm and the British ex-hange ships, and as Japan has of ered to consider receiving and dis ributing further such supplies for warded via the Soviet Union, the conerence still hopes thru joint action established shipping routes for steady flow of relief supplies to the ar east. The food, medicines, clothing and other articles would be purhased mainly in the United State

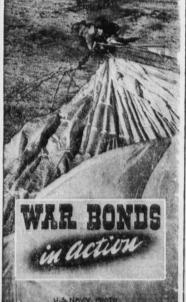
The conference said that its join and the conference said that its joint machinery already has started working and is being applied to the handling of the shipment of relief supplies to Vladivostok, recently made thru a

Billy and Carl Wilder of Wrigley and Estill Kidd of Blairs Mills spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGuire, Leslie Wheeler, Estill Mays and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder.

Wilder.

Mrs. Cyntha Wheeler of Paints-ville is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock.
Herman McGuire, Leslie Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Blanton were shopping at Paintsville last week.

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Herman McGuire, Leslie Wheeler, and Mrs. Hobert Blanton were shopping at Paintsville last curved. Such joint action will reinforce



More and more our armies are

Mrs. Bill Oldfield of Mize and Mrs. Norma Manning and baby, of Middletown, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells.

Arthur Wells.

Minnie Dennis of Middletown, O., visited Sunday with Sylvester Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis and children visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adkins at Elkfork.

And Nettie Marie Gullett, Melda and Cortis Williams, James and Paul B. Franklin, Jimmie Gullett, Gene Higgen with Gene Higgen, and Coulte, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties.

Silken fineries and their substitutes are fast passing from the market prince.

Winford Kennard returned from Ohio, where he had been at work for awhile.

War Bonds and Stames.

VANCE FORK

13.-Pvt. Waldo Vance of

North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arny Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Lykins, and Mrs. Anna Vance, all of Franklin, O., visited relatives at this place last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGuire and

children, of Stacy Fork, visited rela-ives at this place last week end.

PIKEVILLE ROUTE 1 Reported by Minnie Hamilton Dec. 13.-Mrs. Gracie Williams of

Right Beaver has bought a farm at Mossy Bottom and will move to it county attended church here the week end and was the Saturday night guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Pelfrey,

and the Sunday night guest of his nephew, Roy Hamilton, both of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton
have returned from a visit in Ohio.
Mrs. Kelly Hamilton has been in
the hospital at Pikeville for the past
three weeks. She gave birth to a 6 lb.
girl last Sunday. The doctor thinks
the baby has a slim chance to live.
Mrs. Lockwood Hamilton, who has

Mrs. Lockwood Hamilton, who has een at Camp Crowder, Mo., with her usband, came in last week and pent a night with her mother-in-law, Irs. Myrtle Hamilton. Good luck to the Courier.

PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Miss Janie M. Dulin Dec. 14.—Pvt. Woodruff Dulin, who stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. ame home Thursday on a four day pass and spent Thursday night with its wife, Mrs. Delphia Dulin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin, of his place. He started back to camp Friday, accompanied as far as West Liberty by his wife and parents and Delena and Janie Dulin. His wife went on to Cincinnati with him. We ish him a happy life and a safe re-

John Dulin of Mima attended nurch at Lacey Valley Saturday and

Vonnie W. Cantrill leaves Friday or the U. S. army. We wish him a appy life and safe return. Miss Thelma Cantrill of Sandlick

employed at the home of Mrs. loyd Hill of Relief. Jim Dulin of Relief visited his rother, John Dulin, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cantrill had

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one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of home-tested Vicks VapoRub in a bowl

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Then feel the wonderful relief come as you breathe in the steaming medicated vapors that penetrate to the cold-congested the proper breathing passages! See

FOR ADDED RELIEF ... rub throat, chest and back with VapoRub at for hours-2 ways at VICKS once-to bring relief VICKS VAPORUS

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Upside-Down Parrot The blue-crowned parrot of Australia hangs upside down from a branch to sleep.



The war and the crude rubber shortage have given emphasis to synthetic rubber, but for more than 70 years prominent chemists in Europe, Russia and the United States have been working on the development of this substitute for natural

gallons of latex from a morning's tapping on a rubber plantation. This yields about 20 pounds of

The first scientific or commer-cial interest taken in rubber was evidenced in 1745, when Charles Marie de la Condamine made a report on this substance to the Paris Academy of Sciences.





See Here, Private Hargrove by Marion Hargrove

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former newspaper employee of a North Carolina paper, has been in-ducted into the army and is receiving his basic training at Fort Bragg. He has become well acquainted with many phases of army life but because of his classification as a cook and his too-often KP assignments he knows more about the Company kitchen than most rookies He has acquired a good understanding of "goldbricking," "shooting the breeze" and all the other extra-curricular soldier activities. As we pick up the story he is discussing some of the interesting traits of his close friend, Private Sher. It is with Sher that Hargrove has shared

CHAPTER X

many of his adventures.

There was one Sunday evening when Sher started a letter to his

Columbus, Ohio—telling them how their little Maurice was falling behind in his class by goldbricking and hanging out late at the Service Club, entreating them to return him to his true career, the Army. I finished by

Several days later-after I had swapped in skillet for a typewriter and had moved to Headquarters Batterv-I came by Battery A to see if had any mail from my nonwriting friends in Charlotte. There weren't any letters, but there was a package which looked about the size of a steamer trunk. There were enough cookies inside to feed a small regiment for three days.

The card inside read: "Dear Hargrove—We think your idea about the cookies is superb. Give Maury one or two; he's a good boy when he wants to be. Why don't you come up to Columbus on your furlough?"

It seemed that this beautiful friendship—with all its fragrant memories, its happy hours and hellraising, its beautiful cigarettes, cookies, and Samaritan relatives was destined to end with the closing of the basic training cycle here.

The old gang, which has lived and worked and played together for over three months and has grown into a close and sympathetic brotherhood, is dissolving now. The training cy-cle is being finished and already the old ties are loosing.

The student cooks whom I grew to know and feel a fondness for during those months are not so fortunate as some of the other soldiers. The Charlotte boys who were inducted with me and who went



I've spent too much time flirting with that cute little waitress at the

delicatessen in Fayetteville. through their antitank training to gether will go together to Fort Knox and will continue to be with each other for at least a while longer. On the other hand, these stu-dent cooks of Battery A will not go out together. No Fort is going to be sent a whole battery of cooks. One cook will be needed here, another there, and the old third platoon will be scattered from hell to breakfast.

An old thirty-year man, with five or six hash marks on his sleeve, will tell you that no matter how long you stay in the Army, you'll never find a battery that quite stacks up to the first battery in which you served, no group of buddies quite

like the old gang you knew first. There's a reason for it. In your first organization, you learn for the first time all the regulations and the customs and the traditions of the When you first face them, they're tough or they're uninteresting, and when you finally get to understand and agree with them, they're identified in your memory with the battery where you learned

With the men who serve with you there, you grow closer through hard-ship and privation than you can possibly grow to any other group. After you get out into a line organization a real tactical unit, such as these boys are entering-any hardship or misery is just a part of the routine. The sufferers are men rather than

But in this first training cycle, this rookie stage, you haven't been hardened. You and the new soldiers about you are sensitive, delicate boys, newly yanked from home or school, accustomed to an easy-going and usually painless life. You share

each other's illness, fatigue, despair. When Happy Menza grows home-sick for Buffalo and McGlauflin starts a wistful reminiscing about the lakes and forests of Minnesota, you are homesick for them rather than for yourself. You are compan-ions tested in misery.

Friday night was probably the last evening the boys of my old crowd would be together. At least, it was the last evening they were sure of being together. The following day they were to go home for a week's furlough. On their return, next Monday, they will be assigned to their permanent stations to enter the field as soldiers. So they arranged to hold a party Friday night on the river beyond Fayetteville.

When we rode to the river in our ior," he said. "Write a letter for your old daddy. Give them the old Hargrovian schmaltz."

Since Junior was in a devilish mood, he sat down and wrote a long and inspired letter to the Shers of Columbus, Ohio—telling them how their little Maurice. "Write a letter for your old daddy. Give them the old Hargrovian schmaltz."

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best anecdotes of the training cycle. three of the boys dipped a little too deep into the keg and became slighttrue career, the Army. I finished by true career season, it was empty joy. It had a dull undercurrent of sorrow.

It was the sort of feeling that you know in the last hour before the New Year's bells, the feeling that reaches its fullest when "Auld Lang Syne" is heard.

Since we left our homes last July we've learned a lot. Drills and rifles, pup tents and gas masks, all of that.

This, though—the scattering of our first fraternity-is another thing we have learned, now and for the first time. It is our first lesson in a new kind of homesickness, bred only in the Army.

"Private Hargrove," I said to my-elf, "you have been doing quite too much gallivanting lately. There have been too many movies, too many bull sessions, too many hours spent at the Service Club and too nuch time spent flirting with that cute little waitress at the delicates sen in Fayetteville. Tonight, Private Hargrove, you will take this interesting and improving book, read it until Lights Out and go to bed promptly at nine o'clock."

There was a little back talk, a little argument, a little entreaty. However, the forces of Truth and Progress prevailed. Immediately after supper I adjourned to the squadroom, arranged myself comfortably on my bunk and dug into the interesting book. Peace and quiet held sway about me.

Private Wesley Sager, late of Amsterdam, New York, grew weary of the quiet. Yawning widely, he rolled over in bed and with a sudden swoop yanked the pillow from beneath the head of Private Melvin Hart. "Yippee," screamed Private Sager, tossing the pillow across the squadroom to a willing accomplice 'Yippee." screamed the willing accomplice, tossing the pillow back to Private Sager.

Private Hart rose and retrieved his pillow with dignity and formality. He placed it on his bunk, smoothed it and laid his head upon it. Three privates sighed in resigna-The incorrigibles were at it tion.

again Private Sager lay quiet for a while. Then he broke into a loud, regular, but unconvincing snore. The three sighing privates did not return to their occupations, but lay in philosophic expectation. Once the boys in that corner got started, nothing but physical exhaustion

could stop them. Private Sager turned as if tossing in his sleep. Private Hart noted the move and held his book ready to strike if a hand came toward his pillow. Private Sager turned again, facing away from Private Hart, and Private Hart relaxed his When he did, the hand shot out once more and the pillow sailed across the room and into waiting

arms. Again Private Hart retrieved the pillow and again he lay down. "Why," he asked, "must you behave like a two-year-old infant? Can't you act like a normal adult?"

"Sure I can," Private Sager replied. "Kindly step outside with me and put up your fists."

Private Hart gave vent to a quiet and gentlemanly oath. "Please do me the honor to shut your mouth," he requests. "I should like to read without the clamor of your big yap

roaring in my ears."

This is but the opening gun. Alnost daily it marks the beginning of half-hour session of blusters, threats, extravagantly insulting remarks, and repeated invitations from each side for the other to step outside and settle it. Nothing ever comes of it and soon the contending

parties tire of the play. Silence reigns again, but its throne is shaky. Private Hart tires of his book and turns to Private Sager. "Were you at the dance last night when the redhead got started telling what she thought of Jim Carney's IMPROVED CUNDAY ! JCHOOL Lesson

Private Carney picks up the bait.

"Anything Hart says about me or about what anybody else says about

me is entirely fictitious, and any resemblance to persons living or dead is coincidental and not intend-Private Sager sits up suddenly in

"Don't talk like that about Hart," he says in a quiet, serious, and menacing voice. "Anything you say about Hart is a personal insult to me. If you're inclined to insult me, kindly take off your stripe and

step outside with me." "Don't you go talking like that to the ranking first-class private of this section," rasps Private Hart. "I don't like your manner at all. Kindly step outside with me while I beat your brains out."

If you want peace and quiet on these stay-at-home nights, the best solution is to go to the second barracks down the line. There's no-body down there except fifty-eight members of the band, who are al-ways rehearsing at this time of

Among the boys who sit around on



A new and gullible man is sent for the cannon report, or the rubber flag which is used on rainy days.

the back steps after Lights Out and bat the breeze far into the night, no simple and understandable English word is used where a weird and lish word is used where a weird and outlandish concoction can be substituted.

Water is GI lemonade. Salt is sand or Lot's wife; pepper is green peas become China berries; hominy grits are glamorized into Georgia ice cream; rice is swamp not to be at all interested. But not only is Christ Go prunes change to strawberries; hot cakes become blankets. Bread is

the Army to say a complimentary deemer. word about the food or the cook, no matter how good the food is or how hard the cook labors to make it so. Oscar of the Waldorf in the Army, would still be either a slum-burner

Back at the News, the boys in the has made too little of them. They composing room and the mailing are great and powerful beings who department used to send greenhorns searching all over the building for erasing ink, striped or dotted ink, paper stretchers, and other non exstent items. Here, a new and gulport, or for the biscuit gun, the flagpole key, or the rubber flag which is used on rainy days.

Here are some of the most popu-

ar figures of speech: Army Bible-the Articles of War; regulations. Barrage-a party, especially where the Demon Rum rears its

ugly head. Blanket drill-sleep.

Butchershop-a dispensary or hospital. the numbers-like clock-

work; with precision and effi-Chili bowl-regulation haircut. Chest hardware-medals.

Didie pins-the gold bars of a second lieutenant. Dog robber-an orderly. The eagle-money. On pay-

day, the eagle flies.
Front and center—come for-Flying time-sleep

Gashouse—a beer joint. Glue—honey. Goof off-to make a mistake. Handshaking-playing up to

superiors. brass - the higher Higher ranks of officers. Hollywood corporal-an acting

Holy Joe-the chaplain. Honey wagon - the garbage truck. Housewife-a soldier's sewing

Jubilee—reveille, which is too often pronounced "revelee." Mother Machree-a sob-story alibi. Pocket lettuce-paper money. Pontoon checks - canteen checks, good for credit at the

post exchange. Ride the sickbook-to goldbrick the easy way by pretend-Shoulder hardware-the shoul-

der insignia of a commissioned officer. (TO BE CONTINUED)

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Lesson for December 19

CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

LESSON TEXT-Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans 10:4-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—God . . . hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son.—Hebrews 1:1,2.

The center of all Christian thinking is the fact that God has revealed Himself to man. This revelation is found in the Bible, for it is the Word of God. That is why the command-ments which we have studied in recent weeks speak to us with such authority. They are not the expression of human opinion of how we should live. They are God's command which we are to obey.

Chinese soldiers no longer wear queues because they were a sign The great and final revelation of of submission to the Manchu dy-God and His love was not the written Word-the Bible-but the Living Slang runs wild in the Army. It's like a disease or the liquor habit. on Christmas Sunday. But this week we want to learn a little more of what His coming into the world meant. He was-

I. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3). Through the ages God had been speaking through the prophets, con-stantly revealing Himself as a God of power, justice, holiness, truth and

In different ways and at various imes (v. 1) He spoke through them, but always there was a pointing forward to the One who should come. Abraham was called out to found the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the family or tribe (Gen. 49), in which He should come. He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deut. 18) and of the kingly house of David (II Sam. 7). All the offerings of Leviticus spoke of His priestly service. Isaiah saw Him as both the reigning and the suffering Messiah (Isa. 53).

All this was incomplete until He came; and when He did, He revealed all the glory of God. He made ished) at God's right hand (the place of power).

Let us be clear about this: in sand or Lot's wife; pepper is specks; sugar is sweetening compound. Milk is cat beer; butter, dogfat. Ketchup is blood. In the untiring imagination of the soldier, who appear with a "new light" or w who appear with a "new light" or some mysterious hidden power are so obviously untrue that we ought

But not only is Christ God's final Word, He is cakes become blankets. Breau is punk and creamed beef on toast is punk and salve. Meat loaf and hash punk and salve. Meat loaf and hash thrill our souls and move us to more earnest living. But the Christ more earnest living. But the Christ more earnest living.

The angels are God's messengers -mighty and magnificent beings, su-perior in their way to man (Ps. 8:5). The early church made too much of angels (as do some groups

minister on our behalf and who are honored in the loyal service they do for God. But when they stand beside the Son of God, it becomes evident that lible man is sent for the cannon re- He holds a place of incomparable glory and majesty. He is the highest revelation of God, the best Word that God could have spoken to needy

and sinful humanity. We do well to think of who Christ is and what He has done. Just in this passage from Hebrews we find that He is the express image of all of God's glory; He is the upholder of all creation; He has the place of honor and power at God's right hand; He is the only begotten of the Father; His throne has been estab-

lished forever, and so on. How well nigh unbelievable that this glorious One is also our Saviour. This is stated in verse 3, but is developed in our next point. III. God's Saving Word (Rom. 10:

If sinful man were only permitted to look on His glory it would be a great privilege, but it would not help him in his desire for holiness and eternal joy. There was a "great gulf fixed" between sinful man and a holy God until the Son of glory became the God-man, when the eternal Word became "flesh and dwelt among us" (Luke 2:14).

Christ as our Saviour is the "end of the law" to the believer (v. 4), not in the sense that He terminates the law by setting it aside, but by completing or fulfilling all of its re-

quirements. Just so the Christian is set free from the law, not in order that he may disobey it, but that he may keep it in the power and grace which Christ gives him. The Ten Commandments are the law of life for the Christian because he loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey Him. We do the things which the Decalogue require not to be saved thereby, but because we thereby honor the name of our Saviour.

The unbeliever, struggling under the burden of sin, says, "How can I come to know Him?" and we find the answer in verses 8-10. It is "by

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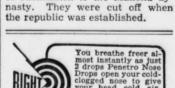
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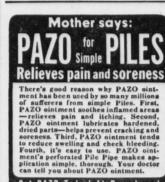


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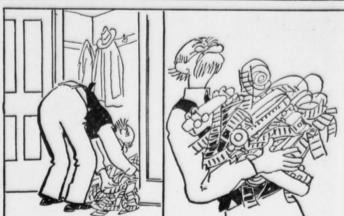
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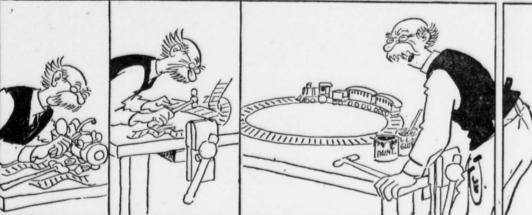
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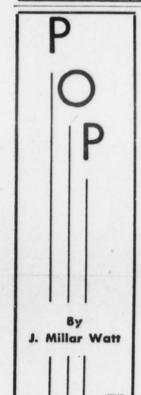
"Hold on, gentlemen," he said.

OUR COMIC SECTION













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A FINE MESS OF POPPY ROT! EVERY DAY IT'S THE SAME



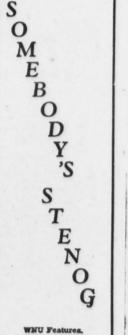
HEY! - WHERE'S

MACHINE?

WE THOUGHT A

CHANGE OF AIR

GOOD









Evidence Plus Judge-The evidence shows, madam, that you threw a rolling pin at A. M. Prof.—Oh, I didn't know there were any ladies present. Lady-It shows more than that, your honor; it shows I hit him!

Put in His Place A grumpy old cynic in church said when the collection plate was passed to him, "Not a cent. I don't believe in missions."

"Then," replied the alert usher,

Tough Customers
"Well, ma'am," explained the

merchant seaman who didn't like to

boast about losing a leg when his ship was torpedoed, "I was swim-

ming towards a lifeboat when a shark grabbed me by the leg."

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Voice in the Back—Sure, I do. Sarge-Okay. Report to the kitch-

ed on dish washers. Button, Button Hubby-Come on and get down on your knees and help me find my

Wifey-I'd like to, but it gives me

collar button.

en. The cook says he's short hand-

Half and Half - Are you putting horse meat in your sausage now? Butcher—Just a little. Jones-How much is a little? Butcher-Not much. About 50-50,

GO SIT ON A TACK!

ISITING BASEBALL

I'd say.

Jones—You mean one pound of horse meat to one pound of pork? Butcher-Oh, no, one horse to one

Call Me Gus Sarge-What is your first initial? Sarge-What does that stand for? Rookie-Anything!

Simple Solution Dumb—My doctor says I've got to keep away from dampness with my But how am I going to arthritis. take a bath? Dora-Easy. Just sit in the tub and run over yourself with the

vacuum cleaner!

Learning Early Mother-And now, dear, why is it that we must keep our house clean and neat? Daughter - Because company might walk in any minute!

One of the common afflictions is colitis. Cólitis should, perhaps, be called a persistent diarrhoea in which considerable mucus is found.
While "itis" means

SULFA FOR COLITIS



crease the amount of juice in the intestine, resulting in diarrhoea. Occasionally the spasms actually close the intestine in places for a time and constipation occurs. The treatment of this simple form of colitis (mucous colitis) is to have the patient try to develop calmness of spirit, avoiding emotional disturbances whenever possible, and avoiding rough foods.

There is, however, a severe form of colitis, known as ulcerative colitis, in which pus and blood are found in the stools. This is often difficult to cure, requiring special diets, complete rest of mind and body, soothing and cleaning enemas and, in many cases, surgery.

Although the sulfa drugs are used with great success in acute or early infections, they have not been so successful in old or chronic cases. It is gratifying, therefore, to learn that the sulfa drugs have been successful in a number of cases of ulcerative colitis.

In the American Journal of Digestive Diseases, Drs. M. A. Mills and T. T. Mackie, New York, report their results in the use of sulfathiazole, sulfaguanidine and sulfadiazine in the treatment of 109 unselected cases of acute and chronic ulcerative colitis at the colitic clinic of the Roosevelt hospital. Thirty-six patients were treated with only one drug. Sulfathiazole used in 58 proved most effective in acute cases. Of the 59 patients with the disease in acute, active, chronic and convalescent stages treated with sulfathiazole, 23 were decidedly improved, 23 defi-nitely improved, 8 were not improved and 5 were not able to stand the drug. Of the 109 patients given the sulfa drugs, 15 have remained cured for months, 35 have no symptoms but are still under treatment, 25 have symptoms but are gradually mproving, 17 are unimproved, 7 have undergone operation, 4 are dead, and the condition of 6 is unknown.

I am passing along this informa-tion so that discouraged patients will ask their physician about trying the sulfa drugs.

Cleft Palate Case Can Be Helped

Recently I received a pamphlet on the front page of which was the picture of a small child with a cleft palate and harelip. The pamphlet was entitled "The Child We Have Forgotten," published by The Wom-en's Club of Philipsburg, Pa.

What is a cleft palate and harelip? It is a deformity of the mouth, present at birth, in which the soft palate (part of palate at back of mouth near tonsils), hard palate (front bony part of palate), jaw and lip are split. The nose and mouth have thus no wall between them. It is caused by something interrupting the growth of the bones in the roof of the mouth and interferes with the union of the two sides of the upper jaw and upper lip. Naturally, these children become shy and do not mix or play with other children and later in life usually take up an occupation which keeps them away from others.

"Practically all children born with a combined cleft lip and palate are now operated upon some time dur-ing the first three months. At this time the lip is closed and the two sides of the upper jaw usually brought together." In this operation the groundwork is laid for operations to be performed upon lip and palate at a later time. Some surgeons allow a portion of the palate to go unrepaired until the child is six years of age.

What about children who have not undergone operation or operation has not been successful? Dental specialists who treat mouth deformi-ties — orthodontists — now construct an appliance which makes it possi-ble for the child to speak normally and also chew and swallow properly.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—Is there any way a boy of 17 can increase his height? A.—As you are only 17 you may grow more. Keeping out of doors as much as you can is all you can do about it. Q.-What causes discoloration of

the fingernails and toenails? A.—Can be caused by (a) anemia (b) poor circulation (e) disturbance of blood pressure, and other causes. Get checked over by your physician and dantiet physician and dentist.





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News from Correspondents

LICK BRANCH Reported by Gracie Riggsby

Emory Keeton from Fairfield, O., is spending a few days here with home

Mrs. Reva Riggsby received word from her husband, Pfc. Harold Riggs-by, saying he was well. He report-ed he couldn't get any letters from home. He is somewhere in Africa. Relford McKenzie and Walter Fan nin, who had been employed at Fair field, O., have returned home to stay

SILVERHILL Reported by Reva Wright

Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Autie Wright have moved from Pikeville to this Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Cantroll have bought a farm and moved to it. Samuel Wright has received a letter from his son, saying he was in Italy days furlough with home folks at

Sandlick.
H. C.-Wright has taken his blood test for the army. He expects to take his final examination.
Jack Cantrell of Basset, W. Va., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Duck Cantrell.

Mrs. Mary C. Fannin received a letter from her grandson, Pvt. Hubert Vern Fannin, stating that he was somewhere in North Africa. He said he liked there fine. His many friends vish him much luck and a safe re-

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dyer went to for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dyer Went to Wayland to spend the winter with their girl, Mrs. Lonnie Adkins. Mrs. Mary C. Fannin, Mrs. Edward Fannin, Miss Betty Fannin, Jarve Hoy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were in town doing some Christmas

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Os-borne and son, Dale, of Mansfield, Ill., and Mrs. Leo Parnell of Champaign, Ill., who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry, returned to their home Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry, who had been visiting here, have returned to their work in Dayton, O. Subscribthe news.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowland, who has been ill, is slowly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry were
Sunday guests of Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Ella Fugate, and brother,
Mrs. Rose's aged parents, Mr. and

WELLS HILL Reported by Virginia West

Dec. 13.-Pvt. Richard West, who ready furlough because of the death of his father, E. B. West. He returned to camp Thursday of last week.

Grover Cantrell of Osborn, O., was here Thursday to get his wife and family, who returned with him to the family with him

family, who returned with him to ty Monday

Osborn.

Reva May Vance of West Liberty and Jewell Hill of this place were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Virginia West and Mrs. Mary Cook.

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Mrs. Walter Thomas of West Liberty was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. E. B. West.
Mrs. William Caskey and son Sonny, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Ward, and family, of Ezel.
Mrs. Stanley Caskey, who was seriously ill, was taken to a Lexington hospital and was operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. Easter Harris and baby have been visiting her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Jose Ross at Dehart, a few weeks.

Misses Marie and Lucille Leach of Straight Creek were Saturday night guests of their aunt, Mrs. Orville Henry on Grassy.

Olney Kemplin and Bill May of Woodsbend and Tom McClure of Grassy Creek took McClure's and

is inivited to attend.

FLORRESS

Reported by Edna Cox Lewis

day last week and is confined to his this place.

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Mrs. J. H. Barker of Grassy Creel

6 weeks training at West Liberty Gerald Ferguson of Middletown.
Co., left one day this week for Dayco., O., to seek employment.

Gerald Ferguson of Middletown.
O., spent the week end with home folks here.

GREASY

Reported by Mrs. Ray Henry Dec. 13.—Willie Riggsby of Fair-field, O., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Riggs-by, and returned to his work today.

Dec. 14.—The death angel visited the home of Armanis Watkins and took their boy away Friday night. The writer extends her sympathy.

Mrs. Ray Henry and son Darrel were shopping in Mt. Sterling Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Elech Gullett and amily spent Sunday at Maytown with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole.

SPAWS CREEK Reported by Mrs. Jesse Potter

Dec. 14.—Pomp Adams spent the yeek end at Malone with his brother-n-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Craig

Hemry D. Johnston, who is working at Osborn, O., is spending a few days here with his family.

Mrs. Lulu Mae Johnson of Osborn, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie

arper, and family. Mrs. Pearl Lewis, of Licking River, attended church here Sunday.

PAYTON

Reported by Lucy DeBorde Dec. 13.-Sgt. Ronald Perkins, who Duck Cantrell.

MORDICA

Reported by Eva Fairchild

Dec. 13.—Relford McKenzie, who had been employed at Osborn, O., is at home now.

Mrs. Mary. Fannin received a pelocity of the parents, who are turned to camp in North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer DeBorde and children, from Lexington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. DeBorde of this place, over the week

> Pfc. Paul Perkins, who had been home on a furlough, has returned to camp at Ft. McClellan, Alabama. Mrs. Myrtle Wells and daughter are returning home with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer DeBorde of Lexington

Reported by Mrs. Walker Williams

Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rae illiam of Isonville, Elliott county, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of this place, and attended church Saturday and Pearlie Cantrill returned from his

vork at Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams had business in West Liberty Friday of Haden Smith has been ill for some

Elzie McKenzie is confined to his

oom with asthma. Subscribe for the Courier and get

turned to their work in Dayton, O.

Miss Deloris Smith of Ezel was
the week end guest of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Wardie Craft of
Caney were calling Saturday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowland, who has
been ill is slawly improving.

the news.

BONNY
Reported by Mrs. G. W. Blankenship
Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ferguson of Grassy Creek were Sunday
dinner guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fer-

ther, Mrs. Ella Fugate, and brother,
Kelse, of Licking River.

J. B. Carpenter of Woodsbend was
calling Sunday on his daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Carta Carpenter.
Marion Perry Jr. was the Sunday
guest of Raymond May of Woodsbend.

Misses Avanell and Ruby Perry

Misses Avanell and Ruby Perry were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Perry and son Charles, of Dehart. Mrs. Henry Milburn Couch from Middletown, O., is visiting her parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Henry, for

a few days.

FLATWOODS

Mrs. Lizzie Ratliff of Woodsbend

Rosco Brong of West Liberty will conduct services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kedrick Caskey tomorrow (Friday) night. Everybody is injuited to attend

Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson Dec. 13.-Week end guests of Mr Reported by Edna Cox Lewis

Dec. 13.—Pvt. Charles H. Cox of Waycross, Ga., has been spending an 8 day furlough with his mother and sisters of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack and Mrs.
Lizza Pack, of this place, visited Mrs.
Lizza Pack's brother at Ezel Sunday.

Allie Amyx, who has been employed at Dayton, Ohio, came home one day last week and is confined to his last week and seen spending an Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and family were: Elder J. J. Wheek end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and family were: Elder J. J. Wheeler and Mrs. James, of Paris, Elder and Mrs. James, of Paris, Elder and Mrs. Herlan Ferguson and family were: Elder J. J. Wheeler and son James, of Paris, Elder and Mrs. John H. Ferguson and Elder Earl C. Halsey of Yellow Spring, O., and Bertal J. Nickell of Osborn, Ohio.

Sgt. Durward Wells of Camp Hood, Texas, and Mrs. Wells of Middletown, O., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and family were: Elder J. J. Wheeler and Mrs. John H. Ferguson and Elder Earl C. Halsey of Yellow Spring, O., and Bertal J. Nickell of Osborn, Ohio.

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day last week and is confined to his from with flu.

Mrs. Dockie Gambill received word one day last week that her son, Pvt. Lize Osborne, had landed safely some where in Italy.

Henry Cox was calling on his daughter Maxine, at Dingus, Sunday. Eoyd Brown attended lodge at Elkfork Saturday night.

Mrs. Addie Conley had business at West Liberty Saturday.

Pearl Elam took his final examination and passed for the U.S. army and will leave Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams and family visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Williams, at Dingus, one day last week.

E. G. Lemaster has completed his 6 weeks training at West Liberty.

Gerald Ferguson of Middletown, one day last was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. at Harlan Ferguson, Bertal Nickell, Harlan Ferguson, and Hubert Ferguson went to Wrigley Sunday.

Miss Estell Harper is visiting a few days with her uncle, Edgar Gibbs, and family, of West Liberty.

Edwin Harper is visiting his mother, Mrs. Estill Easterling of Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and daughter Marie, Mrs. Vernie Short and children, and Mrs. Emma Stacy, all of this place, attended church at South Fork Sunday.

Gerald Ferguson of Middletown, or sent the week end with home.

FLATWOODS

a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sheets. Mrs. Sheets has and have been for years.

G. B. Cox was at West Liberty Wendell Leach had fine luck one day last week in twisting a grey fox out of a hole. He took it home in his arms alive.

Myrtle Holliday, Myrtle Gullett, and Mrs. Treva Stamper of Holliday were shopping in West Liberty Saturday. Thursday having some teeth pulled.
Wendell Leach had fine luck one

has been taking army training at Ft. Monroe, Va., is in on a short furlough Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mason Gunnel has He and his brothers, Carl of Caney been confined to her room for the past two weeks with flu.

and Willard of Dayton, calling on Harrison Hol ast two weeks with flu.

Floyd Sheets of Dayton, O., spent calling on Harrison Holliday, who was Clifford's rural school teacher.

the home of Armanis Watkins and took their boy away Friday night. The writer extends her sympathy.

Mac Murphy visited over the week end in Lexington with his sister, Nellevene Murphy.

Mrs. Ray Henry and son Power!

Mrs. Sheets has been on the sick list for sometime. Una Grey Gose of Woodsbend was the Thursday night guest of her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Perry Henry of Bonny was here in U. S. A., returned home for 15 days', furlough Saturday.

Buster Dingus and Victor Coffee

of Harper were calling on friends here Sunday.

Bonny Holliday and France HOLLIDAY
Reported by H. H. Holliday
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